setting input image signals to signal sources for inputting

signals to said plurality of input system signal processing

units and for outputting a request of a synchronization to

the second image synchronizing signal to an arbitrary input

signal source which is asynchronous to said second image

synchronizing signal selected to be output [out of] from said

third image synchronizing signal and said fourth image

synchronizing signals.

19.   (Amended)   An image processing device

according to [one of claims 10 to 18] claim 10, wherein said

control means comprises storing means for storing contents of

the operation of said image processing means for which said

preferential input video signal is selected and changed.

20.   (Amended)   An image processing device

according to [one of claims 10 to 18] claim 10, wherein the

optimized operation of said image processing means is for an

update cycle time of display screens of the display units in

said control means.

21. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18] claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal is update cycle time information of the input image and the optimized operation of said image processing means is for an update cycle time of display screens of the display units in said control means.

22. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18] claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal is dynamic image or still image judgment information of the input image and the optimized operation of said image processing means is for an update cycle time of display screens of the display units in said control means.

23. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18] claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal

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is use or type information of the input image and the

optimized operation of said image processing means is for an

update cycle time of display screens of the display units in

said control means.

24. (Amended) An image processing device

according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18]

claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information

referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal

is resolution information of the input image and the

optimized operation of said image processing means is for a

resolution of display screens of the display units in said

control means.

25. (Amended) An image processing device

according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18]

claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information

referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal

is gamma characteristic information of the input image and

the optimized operation of said image processing means is a

gamma correction on display elements of the display units in

said control means.

26. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18] claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal is color information of the input image and the optimized operation of said image processing means is a color correction for the display units in said control means.

27. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 10 to 13 and claims 15 to 18] claim 10, wherein said image characteristics information referred to for selecting the preferential input video signal is brightness and contrast information of the input image and the optimized operation of said image processing means is brightness and contrast corrections for the display elements of the display units in said control means.

32. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 28 to 31] claim 28, further comprising means for outputting a request [of] for setting or re-setting input image signals to signal sources for

inputting signals to said plurality of input system signal

processing units and means for outputting a request [of] for

changing characteristics of the input image appropriate for

said synthesized correction characteristic to an arbitrary

input signal source which has not been selected for the

synthesization with the correction characteristic for the

display characteristic of said image display unit out of the

correction characteristics for the images of said plurality

of input systems.

33. (Amended) An image processing device

according to [one of claims 1 to 32] claim 1, wherein the

image processing device is used as a signal processing unit

of an image display device.

34. (Amended) An image processing device

according to [one of claims 1 to 32] claim 1, wherein the

image processing device is used as a signal processing unit

for an image display unit of a computer.

35. (Amended) An image processing device

according to [one of claims 1 to 32] claim 1, wherein the

image processing device is used as a signal processing unit

for an image display unit of a digital TV.

36.   (Amended)   An image processing device

according to [one of claims 33 to 35] claim 33, wherein said

image display device has a liquid crystal display unit.

37.   (Amended)   An image processing device

according to [one of claims 33 to 35] claim 33, wherein said

image display device has a display unit of a plasma display

or an electric-charge emission type device.

38.   (Amended)   An image processing device

according to [one of claims 33 to 35] claim 33, wherein said

image display device has a display unit of a reflection type

device which displays an image by reflecting light.

39.   (Amended)   A computer readable medium on which

a program is recorded for a computer to execute the

operations of the image processing device according to [one

of claims 1 to 38] claim 1.